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Applicant

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: MOLD INCORPORATING A HEAT SOURCE AND APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR USING

SUCH MOLDS

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: Halpern, M.

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## **ELECTION**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the election requirement dated 9/11/01, Applicant elects for prosecution the invention set forth in Claims 1-37 drawn to a mold and a molding apparatus for shaping a glass tube, which the Examiner classified in class 065, subclass 276.

The non-elected claims, Claims 38-47, are directed to a method for shaping the molding apparatus in Claims 1-37 and are believed to be examinable together with Claims 1-37. Therefore, reconsideration by the Examiner is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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